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**Subject:** Re: EPA Request for Off-Site Facility Determination to Receive Wastes from Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Thank you Art for your assistance and I will continue to keep you updated with new information as we receive it.

Melissa

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**From:** Smith, Art  
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As we discussed over the phone just a few moments ago, EPA Region 3 wants to ensure suitability of the Big Run Landfill in Ashland, KY to receive wastewater generated through remediation activities at the Charleston, WV facility. As I understand it, Freedom Industries has contracted directly with Big Run landfill to ship up to 100,000 gallons of wastewater collected and stored at their facility, at a rate of about 20,000 gallons per day. The shipments are scheduled to begin on Monday January 27, 2014.

For background purposes, Tank 396 at the facility was the source of the spill into the Elk River in Charleston. From information sent out previously by Melissa Linden, EPA Region 3 OSC, Tank 396 had about 8 <sup>Ex. 4 - CBI</sup> water at the time that the spill was discovered. (See attached MSDS for the two chemicals stored in the leaking tank). In addition to what was spilled into the river, the tank leaked an unknown amount of material into the subsurface at the facility, which is the focus of the remediation efforts. While I don't have percentages or analytical on the wastewater, the tank constituents are probably there at diluted levels.

Melissa, your primary contact with KDEP is Ron Gruzesky, Chief of the Solid Waste Branch with KDEP Waste Management Division. He may be reached at (502) 564-6716. Ron is available at 3PM EST today for a conference call to discuss the matter further. I will leave it up to you two to work out the details.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. Thanks.

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